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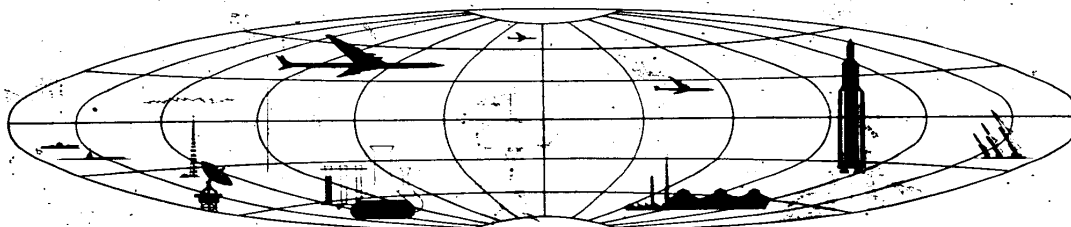
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat-trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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CHERNIGOV TRAINING AREA KIEV NORTH-NORTHEAST

(51-17N 030-53E)

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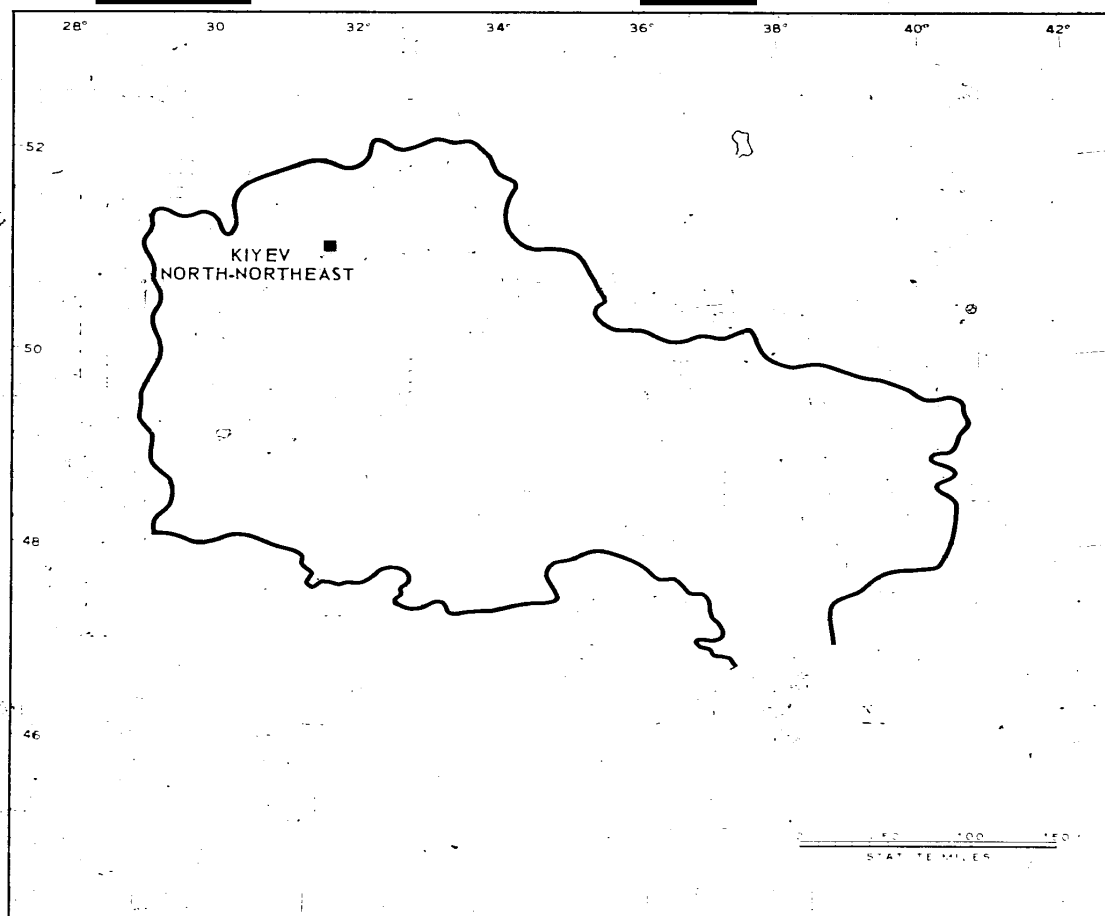
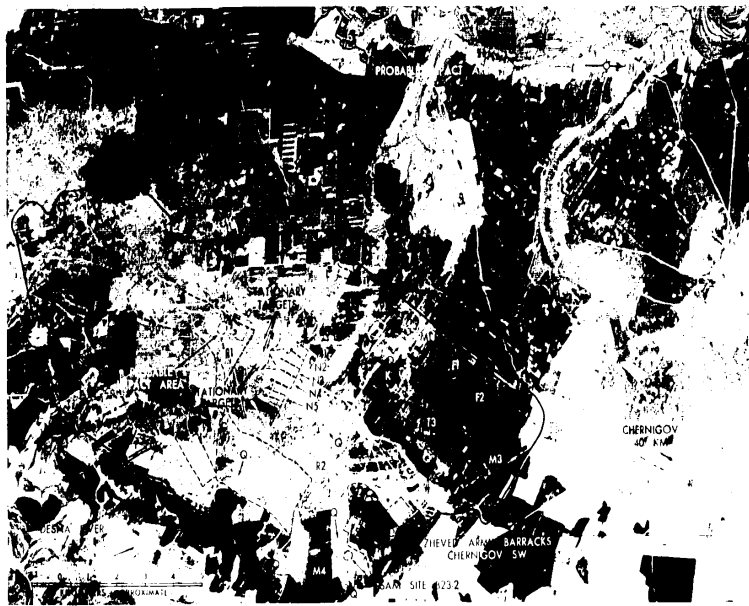


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHERNIGOV TRAINING AREA KIEV NORTH-NORTHEAST.

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SUMMARY

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Chernigov Training Area, Kiev North-Northeast, 37 kilometers (km) southwest of Chernigov (Figure 1), covers approximately 34,200 acres and contains 5 tank/assault-gun ranges, 3 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses, one tracked-vehicle driver-training area, 2 combined-arms ranges, one small-arms range, 15 field gun batteries, one AAA battery, two probable impact areas, 3 unidentified ground scars/facilities, a possible tent camp, 2 secured ammunition storage areas, 10 range control buildings, 2 unidentified structures, and at least 7 support buildings (Figure 2).

Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest in the northeast edge of the training area provides housing and support facilities.

Comparative analysis revealed a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course was activated between [REDACTED] an SA-2 SAM site was constructed between [REDACTED] a combined-arms field training course with a probable impact area was activated by [REDACTED] tank assault gun range N1 and stationary targets at ranges N2, N3, and N4 were constructed between [REDACTED] and a possible tent camp was activated between [REDACTED]. The overall level of activity was light to medium, but the tracked-vehicle driver-training course showed evidence of heavy track activity at all times.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-track spur from the Chernigov-Oyruch rail line serves the area.

Road Service

Secondary probable all-weather roads connect the area with the Chernigov-Kiev highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D is a possible tent camp, first observed on [REDACTED] coverage. Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest is the main support base.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 3 secured probable ammunition storage buildings.

Area F2, a secured wooded area, contains approximately 50 clearings for possible bunkers buildings.

Other Buildings and Facilities

Seven support buildings, 10 range control buildings, and 2 unidentified structures were present by [REDACTED]

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest provides equipment storage and maintenance for the area.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field, first observed [REDACTED]

Small-Arms Firing Range

A possible small-arms firing range, Area L, consists of a possible static firing line with two parallel embankments. The maximum firing distance is 920 feet.

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Driver-Training Areas

Areas M1, M2, and M3 are irregular, closed-circuit, wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses, Area M2 being activated between [REDACTED]

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Area M4 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area comprising a series of closed-circuit driver-training courses.

Tank Assault Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,600-foot long range with probably 6 firing lanes, 1,300 feet long, and one moving-target run.

Area N2 is a 5,200-foot long range with three 2,600-foot firing lanes, 2 moving target runs and 2 rows of stationary targets.

Areas N3 and N4 are 4,900-foot ranges, each with three 2,600-foot firing lanes, 2 moving target runs, and 2 stationary targets. The areas share a common, probable impact area, 10,600 feet from each.

Area N5 is a 2,300-foot range with two 1,450-foot firing lanes and 4 moving-target runs.

The lanes and runs at N1 were constructed between [REDACTED]. The runs

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at N2, N3, and N4 were first observed in [REDACTED]. The probable impact area common to N3 and N4 was first observed in [REDACTED]. The N3 and N4 stationary targets were constructed between [REDACTED].

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No change has been observed at N5 since [REDACTED]

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Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

The locations of nine 6-gun, one 5-gun, three 4-gun, and two 3-gun field artillery emplacements and one 6-gun AAA site are indicated by the letter Q. Most of the batteries were present on [REDACTED] coverage; all 14 were observed on good-quality, clear photography of [REDACTED]

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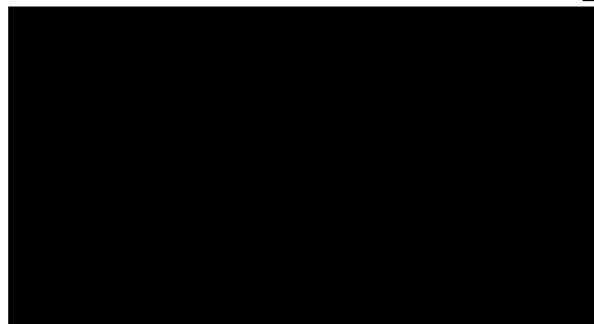
Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Areas or Courses

Area R1, first identified as a combined-arms training course on [REDACTED] coverage, contains a probable impact area.

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Area R2 is a combined-arms field training course consisting of converging vehicle trails intersected by trench systems and one 6-position field gun battery in the southern section.

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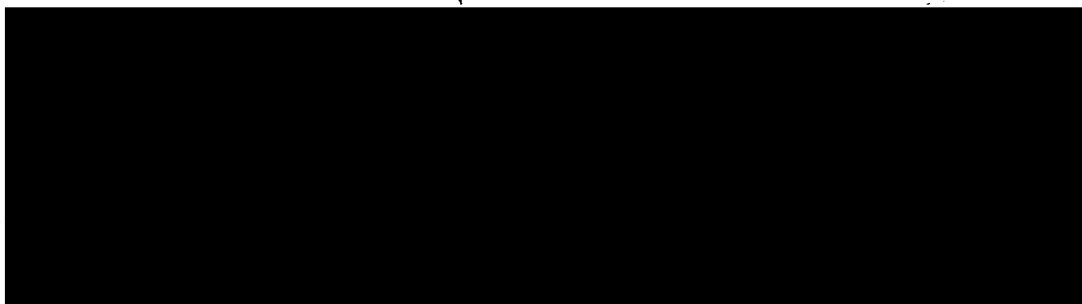
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